

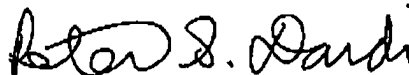
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REMARKS

Claims 11-17 and 25-37 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-10 and 18-24 are canceled without prejudice. This affirms the cancellation of claims in the Notice of Allowability of May 14, 2004. Also, the title is amended to more accurately describe the pending claimed invention. The above amendments do not raise any substantive issues, and Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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